

# Electronic Filing System (EFS) Data Electronic Patent Application Submission USPTO Use Only

EFS ID:

46888

Application ID:

09475830

Title of Invention:

COMPRISING SUPERABSORBENT

**MATERIALS** 

First Named Inventor:

Richard Dodge II et al.

ABSORBENT COMPOSITES

Domestic/Foreign Application:

**Domestic Application** 

Filing Date:

1999-12-30

Effective Receipt Date:

Submission Type:

2003-09-02

RECEIVED

2003 03 02

Information Disclosure

SEP 0 5 2003

TC 1700

Statement

Filing Type:

Confirmation number:

6932

Attorney Docket Number:

14469

Total Fees Authorized:

Digital Certificate Holder: cn=Patricia Ann Charlier,ou=Registered Attorneys,ou=Patent and

Trademark Office,ou=Department of Commerce,o=U.S. Government,c=US Certificate Message Digest: 0367b341e1cebc2c03b3dab94a8ff59651ee8199



## **TRANSMITTAL**

Electronic Version v1.1
Stylesheet Version v1.1.0

Title of Invention ABSORBENT COMPOSITES COMPRISING SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS

Application Number:

09/475830

Date:

1999-12-30

First Named Applicant:

Richard N. Dodge II et al.

RECEIVED

Confirmation Number:

6932

SEP 0 5 2003

Attorney Docket Number: 14469

TC 1700

I hereby certify that the use of this system is for OFFICIAL correspondence between patent applicants or their representatives and the USPTO. Fraudulent or other use besides the filing of official correspondence by authorized parties is strictly prohibited, and subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under applicable law.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have viewed a display of document(s) being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, using either the USPTO provided style sheet or software, and that this is the document(s) I intend for initiation or further prosecution of a patent application noted in the submission. This document(s) will become part of the official electronic record at the USPTO.

Submitted by:	Elec. Sign.	Sign. Capacity	
Patricia A. Charlier Registered Number: 38,840	PAC	Attorney	

Documents being submitted

Files

us-ids

14469-E-ids-2003-09-02-usidst.xml

us-ids.dtd

us-ids.xsl

### Comments

Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(c)(2) - Before

Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance - Fee. Applicants are today filing an Information Disclosure Statement in multiple parts consisting of one electronic submission(s) of U.S. patents and/or U.S. published applications and one paper submission of other documents being sent via first class U.S. mail. Because the multiple parts are being filed on the same day, Applicants believe that only a single fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is required. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the attached modified PTO Form 1449. By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants in no way admit that such document is effective as prior art against the above identified application under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 35 U.S.C. 103. Additionally, submission of any document is not to be taken as an admission of the materiality of the document to the prosecution of the present application. The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status. Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement. A completed modified PTO 1449 form listing the documents to which the Examiner's attention is directed and copies of those documents are presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. Applicants request the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO 1449. Applicants request that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO 1449. If the Examiner refuses to consider any or all of the herein submitted materials because it is the Examiner's opinion that this Information Disclosure Statement is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner notify the undersigned, in writing, as to the basis of such opinion. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), please charge the \$180.00 fee for filing this Information Disclosure Statement to Kimberly Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11 0875. Please charge any other prosecutional fees which are due to Kimberly Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11 0875. The undersigned may be reached at: 920-721-7671.

> SEP 0.5 2003 TC 1700



## **ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Electronic Version v18 Stylesheet Version v18.0

> Title of Invention

ABSORBENT COMPOSITES COMPRISING SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS

Application Number:

09/475830

Confirmation Number:

6932

First Named Applicant:

Richard Dodge II et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 14469

Art Unit:

1771

Examiner:

Search string:

C. Pratt

(5601542).pn.

RECEIVED

SEP 0 5 2003

TC 1700

## **US Patent Documents**

Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents

init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass
	1	5601542	1997-02-11	Melius et al.			

#### Remarks

Note: Remarks are not for responding to an office action.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with your next communication.

## Signature

Examiner Name	Date			
	· ·			